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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1771
Fridtjov JOHANSEN) Examiner: J. R. Pierce
Appln. No.: 09/746,560) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: December 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1686
For: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY) January 31, 2003

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November
2002, please amend as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 1-15 without prejudice, and reinsert
the subject matter as the following new claims:

16. (New) A method for production of an insulating
material for buildings, comprising
providing recycled clothes and/or fabric remnants as
raw material,
shredding the raw material into a homogeneous
fibrous shoddy,
providing a homogeneous fibrous mixture consisting
essentially of the homogeneous shoddy together with flax
fibers and polyester fibers;

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In Re Application of: Fridtjov JOHANSEN
 Application No.: 09/746,560
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY INSULATING MATERIAL AND METHOD... (As Amended)
 Confirmation No.: 1686

Art Unit: 3635
 Examiner: Ruddock
 Washington, D.C.
 Atty.'s Docket: JOHANSEN=3
 Date: June 24, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 21	MINUS	** 20		1
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 135	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 18
x 84	\$
+ 270	\$
TOTAL	
	\$ 18

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
 Response Filed Within
 [] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$ 200.00
 [] Third - \$ 460.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 720.00
 Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity
 Response Filed Within
 [] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 400.00
 [] Third - \$ 920.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1440.00
 Month After Time Period Set

- [] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 18.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR \$1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR \$1.18.

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